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In re Application of
Reinhard Doenges et al

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For: Water-Soluble, Sulfoalkyl-Containing, Hydrophobically
Modified Cellulose Ethers, Processes For Preparing Them,
And Their Use In Emulsion Paints

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee for the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 3, delete "Description".

Page 1, lines 5-6, capitalize the title of the invention: -- WATER-SOLUBLE,
SULFOALKYL-CONTAINING, HYDROPHOBICALLY MODIFIED CELLULOSE
ETHERS, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM, AND THEIR USE IN EMULSION
PAINTS --.

Page 1, line 7, insert the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/427,351, filed
October 26, 1999.--

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